From: HOPE Bruce

To: <u>Eric Blischke/R10/USEPA/US@EPA</u>
Subject: RE: Target Mercury Water Concentration

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The current target (actually "water column guidance value") that I'm aware of is 0.92  $\rm ng/L$  for total mercury.

----Original Message---From: Blischke.Eric@epamail.epa.gov
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Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2007 1:07 PM
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Bruce, we are looking for a mercury screening level for water. Dana suggested the target water level from the Willamette mercury TMDL. She thinks the value is 1.68 ng/l but is not sure if this is most current. Can you confirm or give us a better number.

Thanks, Eric